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*Merry
Christmas!*
Joyeux Noël!
Feliz Natal!
*Boldog
karácsonyt!*
*Veselé
Vánoce!*
*Wesolych
Świat!*
*Fröhliche
Weihnachten!*
Buon Natale!
*Felices
Navidades!*
Gut Yom-Tov!
*Yeh Dan
Quai Re!*



A Message from the Vice-Rector Services

Dear Colleagues,

Holiday Greetings! I wish each of you a happy and relaxing holiday season. If all goes smoothly, when we return on 4 January we will have in place a Director of Libraries!

I wish to congratulate all of you for the successful implementation of CLUES. Everyone on both campuses is absolutely delighted with CLUES. I especially enjoy sitting in my den at home and finding myself inside the library!!! What a wonderful world!

I also wish to congratulate the organizers of the opening of the Webster Library. It was a glorious day for all of us. We now have two buildings that are the envy of everyone outside the University. I look forward to a marvellous 1993 and I wish each of you a very Happy New Year!

Dr. C.L. Bertrand

Season's Greetings

It is difficult to believe that we have almost completed a full semester in the R. Howard Webster Library, that winter is upon us, that Christmas is just around the corner and that, more than anything, we have flourished: with new services, new contacts with students and faculty, and a new feeling of comradeship among the staff. This is the first time the downtowners find themselves together in one building. The joy and excitement we are experiencing mirrors that enjoyed by the Vanier Library staff a few years ago when they moved into their new building.

One can also say we have survived the fatigue and the despair that many of us feel due to the unexpected and unanticipated increase in use of the Library. Activity in most services has increased a minimum of 60%. Attendance has increased dramatically - 308,000 people entered the Library in October. In fact, we think that the number is even higher as attendance is now counted by an imprecise electronic eye. The Vanier Library experienced a similar growth when it opened and continues to cope with only minimal augmentation. We are all concerned about the library workload and are working to prepare a strategy which will bring relief. In the meantime, your Unit Heads are constantly singing your praises!

The credit for the Library's success is shared by all of you. Without the support and direction given by the Division Heads and their Unit Heads, we would not have been able to achieve the success which we experience today; and without the assistance of the Librarians and the Staff, we would not be able to maintain that success.

This year has brought many changes, so will 1993. We are still experimenting with the organizational structures which we have in place, with the committees, and with the way we do things. We must do so in order to remain open and sensitive to the requirements of the staff, the Library system and the University. In this regard, we need you to keep us informed and aware of your concerns.

Although the members who constitute the Office of the Director have already taken many opportunities to thank each one of you for your unique contribution, your hard work, dedication, humour and good nature during this period of transition, I am happy to do it once again on their behalf.

Have a safe and restful holiday!
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Irene Sendek, Acting Director of Libraries

Who's Where

This edition summarizes the changes associated with the move into the Webster Library, and those that have taken place since then.

ASO

Joy Bennett has left the library to assume the position of Associate Vice-Rector in the office of the Vice-Rector, Institutional Relations and Finance. Her office is in Bishop's court (BC 309) and her telephone number is 4834.

Oma Mohamed and **Sandy Boyce** have each gone on a year's leave of absence.

Mumtaz Hussain has joined the staff of ASO.

Technical Services

Bibliographic Access Unit

Terry Quigley has been appointed clerk in Bibliographic Searching.

Mail

David Pukteris has gone on a year's leave of absence.

Circulation

With the reorganization, **David Engelke** and **Robert Black** joined Webster circulation.

Adri Telaro has gone on a year's leave of absence. **Pat Winston** is replacing her.

Lorna Lloyd has retired. **Candice Bruno** has taken over her position.

Stacks

With the reorganization, **Terry Emrick**, **Shirley Fewster**, **Edith McCarthy**, **Michael Thoms**, **Deborah Herman**, and **Clara Fewster-Litinas** joined Webster stacks.

Sophie Mital has been appointed Stack Attendant, taking over from **Terry Quigley**.

Pamela Davies has been appointed to a permanent part-time position, replacing **Terry Ann Smith**, who has left the Library.

User Services

Government Publications and Special Collection Services

Annabelle Rouse came back to Government Publications with the return of **Diana Brewer** to the Media Centre.

With the reorganization, **Jurgen Werth** and **Bruce McLure** joined the unit.

Karen Yuzwenko was appointed Government Publications Assistant, effective September 17, 1992.

Interlibrary Loans

With the reorganization, **Nancy Yen** joined the unit.

Julia Lin is replacing **Linda Dymtryshyn** as Borrowing Assistant.

Media Centre

Linda Dymtryshyn is replacing **Pat Winston** as Assistant in the Media Centre.

Serials and Microforms Services

With the reorganization, the unit was formed with **Rose Fong**, **Shiva Khatibi**, **Martine Langevin**, **George Brunetti**, **Spyros Skalkogianis** (who has since left) and **Alex Olynyk** as Supervisor.

Information Services

With the reorganization, **Judy Appleby** became Head, Information Services. Former SEL staffers now in Webster include **Dubravka Kapa**, **Lee Harris**, **Carol Coughlin** and **Ruth Noble**, as well as **Karen Mullett** and **Linda Toy**. **Boi May Ang** was appointed to the position of Reference Clerk in September.

Spyros Skalkogianis has joined the Reference Department.

Susie Martin is replacing **Julia Lin**.

Carole Readman has left the Library.

Vanier Library

With the reorganization, **Zuzana Jirkovsky** became Head, Loyola Campus Libraries.

The Third Annual Christmas Auction

Something magical has happened at the Webster Library. The date: December 10, 1992; the time: merry noon. Ms. Santa Claus (née **Elaine Bruce**) and her elves **Faye Corbin**, **Marjorie Clendenning** and **Yvonne Marshall** organized the 3rd annual Christmas auction. The proceeds go to the Gazette Christmas Fund, Sun Youth, CODE and a women's shelter.

The two-hour event was spectacular. Many were in attendance. the auctioneers were eager to finalize bids - "Sold to the highest bidder!"

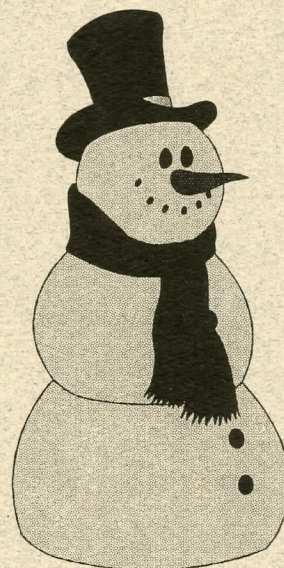
Recorders **Diana Maharaj** and **Rose Fong** were busy noting the bids; hostess **Karin** greeted everyone. **Spiros Skalkogianis** and **Annabelle Rouse** were in charge of the food section.

The highest bid, for a Concordia jacket, was \$47.00. On behalf of **Yvonne Marshall**, **Faye Corbin** bid fiercely.

The holiday season brings out the best in everyone. We dug deep in our pockets to help a worthy cause. **Elaine Bruce** indicated that the

event earned almost \$1,500! (some of it is still to be collected - *PAY UP, everyone!!!*) Special thanks to the Webster Media Centre, who chipped in \$125. The Third Annual Christmas Auction - a repeat performance - was a success. With the help of the many who participated, we made it happen at the Webster Library.

Boi May Ang



JUST A REMINDER! ...FOR THE NEXT ISSUE.

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